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Dear Mr Johnston

Many thanks for the specimens sent. I am particularly interested in the local flora and would very much like to see what plants you found. I can give you some exchanges though I am rather short in that respect just now but any shortness I can make good at a future time

As regard the specimens sent I am sorry to say that your A. Johnstoni is A. Burlevii. Probably Jones had not seen that description when he named it, A. Breweri I have been calling A. Parishii

There a hard crowd to name anyhow and we are all liable to be mistaken That fern of yours is a very good find. There are many other things to be found if one only had the leisure to explore.

Hoping to have the pleaure of seeing you some time when you come to town

Yours sincerely

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